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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has issued his Philippine amnesty proclamation. —— Torpedo boat destroyer Truxton, built by the Maryland Steel Co., will shortly be delivered to the government. —— The average condition of cotton June 25th was 84.7; the condition in North Carolina was 93. —— King Edward's general condition is still further improved. —— Revolutionists in Venezuela have gained another victory over the government troops. —— Fire at Hartford, Conn.; loss over $300,000. —— Hearing in the case of L. A. Disbrow, charged with the murder of Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster, was continued yesterday in the magistrate's court in Good Ground, L. I. —— President Mitchell says there is no change in the strike in the anthracite coal region. —— A mob of men stormed a colliery near Shamokin, Pa.; the watchman opened fire upon them. —— The President has appointed a son of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson to the naval academy. —— P. A. Rush, former president of the Senatobia bank, Jackson, Miss., is on trial there for embezzlement of $100,000 from the State Treasury of Mississippi. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@6 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull; cotton quiet 9 5-16c; flour was barely steady; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 55½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures were somewhat lower yesterday in the Wilmington and Charleston districts. Showers have fallen in Georgia and local rain in Southern Louisiana.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; light to fresh west winds.

Port Almanac---July 4.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	7.01 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9 31 P. M.

A negro died in Philadelphia a few days ago who was born in 1786. He wasn't sick, but just got tired staying in Philadelphia, and laid down and died.

A cable despatch says our J. Pierpont Morgan is largely interested in a scheme to bore for oil within a few miles of London. This looks as if John was going right into old England.

Atlanta claims to be the "best governed city in the United States" and that the people get more for their money, in proportion to the taxes they pay, than the people of any other city in the country.

After all the abuse of the English sparrow as an intolerable nuisance, he has jumped on the locusts in the Washington parks, and is getting fat and saucy on his fare. This entitles the sparrow to fair play.

In celebrating this great anniversary we can take a pretty broad sweep on this side, but in our new acquisitions it would be highly proper to eliminate all references to the "immortal" Declaration of Independence.

There are two Americans in London who are not as much disappointed as Whitelaw Reid was at the failure of the coronation business to materialize, but they are glum over the $45,000 they are said to have been buncoed out of by a gang of fakirs.

Gen. Wood has rented a house alongside of the house used for a temporary White House, while the old shack is being overhauled and added to. Being neighbors, he and Roosevelt can swap talk across the fence and have a game of ping pong without hunting each other up.

A Washington reporter says that when President Roosevelt swings around on his Western tour there will be no hand-shaking. Sensible, that. There is no reason why public men should be compelled to go through that trying and foolish ordeal.

The recent 10 per cent. increase in the wages of the 100,000 workmen of the U. S. Steel Trust will increase the pay roll $4,000,000 a year. But a company which reports a net profit of $37,000,000 for the past quarter ought to be able to stand that.

WILMINGTON TOWING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Organized This Week and River Interests of Capt. Charles Wessell Purchased. Very Promising Enterprise.

The Wilmington Towing and Construction Company, organized this week in Wilmington, has purchased from Capt. Charles Wessell his extensive river interests and will improve and extend the service.

The new company is composed as follows: S. P. Adams, president; Warren G. Elliott, Jr., vice president and secretary; W. B. Thorpe, treasurer, and F. A. Applegate, general manager.

The equipment purchased of Capt. Wessell consists of the tugs *Imperial* and *Emma*, 30 river flats, three large barges, a pile drive and hoister and a small marine railway. To this equipment the new company will add from time to time as the business demands. The same offices and wharves at corner of Ann and Water streets will be used, and the company will carry on towing and construction work of all kinds, such as building wharves, houses, tanks, bins, etc., of every description. Mr. F. A. Applegate is an architect and builder of much experience and is thoroughly equipped for the duties of general manager. The company has ample capitalization and will spare no effort in placing all its machinery in first class order.

Capt. Wessell, since the recent death of his wife, had decided to retire from active work and will leave this month for a trip to California. Returning to Wilmington, he will leave for his old home in Germany to pass the remainder of his years.

THESE YET WEAR THE GRAY.

Fourth Annual Convention of the N. C. Letter Carriers' Association To-day.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association will be called to order in Pythian Castle Hall, on Front street, this morning. A pleasant and profitable session is assured. The local carriers have completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and will give them a royal welcome.

Some delegates arrived yesterday morning from Asheville and Winston-Salem and others came last evening from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Newbern. After the business session this morning, the visitors will be taken to Wrightsville for an oyster roast and other festivities.

LOCAL DOTS.

-- Baseball, 10 A. M. to-day.

— There will be plenty of time to remain for the first ball game at the park and reach the beaches before the festivities begin.

-- Mr. C. L. Porter is now acting train master at Florence, vice Capt. G. G. Lynch, promoted.

— *News and Observer*: "Judge Purnell has approved the $2,000 bond of Mr. S. P. Collier, of Wilmington, as referee in bankruptcy.

— Partrick Bros. will run their next excursion from Clinton to Wilmington on July 29th, stopping at all points from Clinton to Burgaw.

— Did you read the Simmons interview printed in the STAR of yesterday? Looks like we may have another good season for a crop of "Red Shirts."

— The steamer *Highlander* brought down a Fourth of July excursion from Fayetteville and other points on the river yesterday. There were about 50 people in the party. The boat will return this evening.

— The schooner *John I. Snow* and *Albert T. Stearns* arrived yesterday, the former from Baltimore and the latter from New York, the first with fertilizer for interior shipment and the last named light for a lumber cargo.

— Isaac Baker, colored, started his Fourth of July celebration early and was very drunk on Front, between Princess and Market streets yesterday afternoon. Policeman D. D. George committed him to the station house.

— The movement of Georgia watermelons to Northern, Eastern and Western markets is now at its height. The Atlantic Coast Line alone, which is the principal watermelon line in Georgia, reports a daily movement of about 150 cars.

— Whiteville *News*: "The appearance of Capt. V. V. Richardson on the streets Tuesday afternoon for the first time in two months after his accident was a very pleasant event to his many friends. We hail with delight his recovery and hope to see him soon regain his strength."

— Mr. J. C. Horner, with his family, is spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel. He is the well known Principal of Horner Military School and will be glad to meet any one who wishes to consult him in regard to that popular educational institution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Horner Military School.
D. O'Connor—Cottage for rent.
Seacoast Road—Schedule to-day.
Worth Co.—Cotton ties and bagging
N. F. Parker—A two-pointed pointer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver watch.

— Mr. John C. Davis, of Rockingham, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. T. E. and James C. Davis, of this city.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Celebration at the Beaches, at Southport and in the Surrounding Country.

GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY.

Annual Regatta by Carolina Yacht Club. Public Observance and Oration in "City by the Sea"—Baseball Games at Hilton Park.

The STAR on yesterday gave a pretty full and accurate outline of the features of the Fourth of July celebration in Wilmington and vicinity, notably at the beaches, at Southport and at Lake Waccamaw. On the eve of the patriotic observance, it is safe to say that never before were the preparations more elaborate, nor the prospects for a successful execution of the plans more favorable.

In the city all public buildings will be closed and many of the stores and offices will likewise remain "dark." Merchants say the sale of fireworks has been larger than usual and Young America will assert itself to a degree befitting the hour. The chief attraction in the city will be the baseball games at Hilton, morning and afternoon. Mathison will likely pitch for Wilmington in the first game and Sweeney in the afternoon. The games promise better things than the disaster yesterday afternoon and will no doubt be well worth the seeing. Manager Ellis, of Newbern, who is popular here, promises a good game and the Wilmington team will go in to win.

At Wrightsville Beach the variety of attractions were elaborated upon yesterday. Twenty trains a day will be operated on the Seacoast road according to the well arranged schedule in another column, and cars will connect with all trains. The yacht race will take place over the Carolina Yacht Club course, and there will be an unusually large number of entries. One continuous round of pleasure, with a brilliant hop at night will constitute the features of the day at the Seashore Hotel, while dancing will also be in progress at the Ocean View pavilion.

At Carolina Beach the celebration will be more marked than formerly. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold sway there, and they invite all their friends to be with them. There will be sports of all kinds and a delightful ride on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will make four trips from the city, at 8:30 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. Passengers who desire to do so may go through to Southport without extra cost at 8:30 A. M. 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. The returning schedule is as follows: Leave beach for Wilmington 12 M., 5:30 P. M., and 10:30 P. M. Leave Southport for Wilmington, 11 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M.

The most appropriate and elaborate celebration wil lbe at Southport and Wilmington people generally are invited. Hundreds will go. The entertainment committee will leave nothing undone to give the visitors a royal welcome.

The parade, headed by the Southport Cornet Band, will form on the water front at 10:45 A. M. The procession will consist of the band, marshals, school children bearing flags, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, visiting members of the order and citizens. The parade will move directly to Franklin square where the children will sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," accompanied by the band. Rev. E. J. Edwards will conduct devotional exercises and Mayor Swain will introduce Dr. Blackwell, the orator of the day. Dr. Blackwell will have for his subject, "The Privileges and Perils of the Republic," a discussion of national affairs upon broad lines. The refreshment committee will then serve lunch to the visitors and a number of athletic exercises will be observed. The boat races begin at 3:30 P. M. and the start will be from the C. F. T. & T. Co.'s wharf over a five mile course. Mr. A. M. Guthrie and Capt. J. J. Adkins will be judges; Mr. E. F. Gordon, timekeeper. There are five entries in the first class and 10 in the second. There will be a display of fireworks at night and salutes from the fort and revenue cutter.

The *Compton* will make four round trips from Wilmington during the day, according to the well arranged schedule in another column. The fare for the round trip on all boats is only 25 cents.

Horner Military School.

Prof. J. C. Horner, principal of Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., which is so popular throughout the State, is spending a few days with his family at the Seashore Hotel. Prof. Horner spent yesterday at The Orton in the interest of his school and may be seen now at the Seashore Hotel. Attention is directed to an advertisement of the institution in another column.

Summer Cargo of Cotton.

The British steamer *Whitehall*, Capt. Heppell, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 6,774 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The value is $300,387. It has been perhaps many years since a cargo of cotton was exported from Wilmington so late in the season, an incident freely commented upon on the wharf yesterday.

— There was no quorum for the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

THE MISSIONARY UNION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Meets Next Wednesday and Thursday at South River Church--Attractive Programme Has Been Announced

The Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery will meet at South River church, Sampson county, next Wednesday and Thursday. A number of Wilmington people will attend. An attractive programme has been prepared as follows:

Wednesday, 12 noon—Devotional Exercises, Rev. V. H. Starbuck; Organization, Roll Call; Report of Treasurer and Secretaries; Words of Greeting, Miss Pearl Murphy; Response, Miss Annie Paddison.

Afternoon, 2:30—Song Service, Report from Societies, Business. Papers: How can we make the meeting of our Union most useful and interesting? Mrs. E. A. MacRae. How can delegates carry back to their home societies the most instructive report of the meeting of the union? Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Evening, 8 P. M.—Missionary address, Rev. Dr. Preston.

Thurday, 9:30 A. M.—Devotional service, President. Consecration Service, Mrs. B. F. Hall. Papers—What is the Duty in Developing Interest among the Children? Mrs. J. C. Stuart; Is it Best to have Each Society Working for Some Specific Object in the Foreign Field? Mrs. J. J. Pearsall: Direct Answers to Direct Prayers and Lessons we Shold Learn from Them, Miss. Eliza Murphy; Question Box, Business; Address, Mrs. Geo. C. Worth.

Afternoon, 2 P. M.—Song Service, Memorial exercises: The New Presbyterian Church in Mexico and its interest to us, Miss Kitty Cromartie; Our new Field in Cuba. Mrs. O. L. Clark; Business; Praise Service, Miss Bessie Black.

WILMINGTON LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Installed Last Night for Ensuing Term—Standing Committees.

Deputy Grand Master Kelly W. Jewell assisted by Past Grands B. J. Jacobs, J. J. Hopkins, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., and C. C. Chadbourn last night installed the following officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., to serve during the ensuing term:

S P G—C C Chadbourn.
N G—R J Shepard.
V G—E Y Davis.
R S —J M McGowan.
F S—R H Northrop.
Treasurer—J T King.
Chaplain—P H Murphy.
O G—E D Craig.
I G—G A Peterson.
Warden—T G Landin.
Conductor—Wm Sheehan.
R S to N G—J W Batson.
L S to N G—J J Craig.
R S to V G—L O Ellis.
L S to V G—W H Rothwell.
R S S—R H Shue.
L S S—G H. Alford.
Organist—J W Fleet.

The following committees were appointed:

Relief—E D Craig, first ward; P H Murphy, second ward; R H Northrop, third ward; J H Boatwright, fourth ward; K W Jewell, fifth ward; J B Coley, Delgado.

Auditing—B J Jacobs, J R Turrentine, Jr., W C Smith.

Supervising Committee—J J Hopkins, J F Littleton, J T King.

Hall—E Y Davis, Wm Sheehan, E D Craig.

NEGRO SHOPLIFTERS CAPTURED.

Cleverly Trapped by Police Early Yesterday Morning—Held for Grand Jury.

Charged with the larceny of two pair of pants from Wilmington's Big Racket Store, Sam Long, Jr., Robert Hicks and Ed Holland, colored, were sent over by the Mayor yesterday for the grand jury in default of $50 bond. Walter Ellis and Jessie Telfair, colored, were recognized as witnesses to appear in the higher court.

The negroes were arrested at Thirteenth and Market streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Policemen C. E. Wood and I. F. Huggins and the stolen property recovered. The negroes visited the store early Monday morning when few of the clerks were down. They were detected in the theft but ran from the clerks and the arrests were not made until yesterday morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARL MUGGE.

Impressively Conducted by Dr. A. G. Voigt Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Mugge, wife of Mr. Carl Mugge, was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence on Princess street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The services were impressively conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, and many friends of the deceased lady and bereaved family were in attendance. The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly pretty.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers, Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. Love and Mr. P. Heinsberger; active, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, M. Rathjen, J. G. L. Gieschen, John Haar and Capt. F. W. Ortmann.

Fayetteville Third Precinct.

A correspondent at Fayetteville writes the STAR that at the adjourned primary of the Third precinct of that town, held Tuesday night, there was a Hale ticket and a Bellamy ticket for delegates, and that the Hale ticket received 44 votes and the Bellamy ticket 38 votes. There were several candidates on both tickets who received 82 votes, the full number cast. The claims of Major Hale were advocated by Messrs. J. H. Myrover and J. W. Atkinson, while Mr. Bellamy's cause was championed by Mr. W. C. Troy Maj. J. B. Broadfoot.

ANOTHER SHUT-OUT.

Krause Started Off Well, But Lost His Game Yesterday by Score of 14 to 0.

SYMON WAS VERY EFFECTIVE

Contest Abounding in Hitting and Double Plays by the Visitors--Great Day at the Park for the Fourth—The Result of Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Wilmington, 0; Newbern, 14
Charlotte, 16; Greensboro, 7.
Raleigh, 4; Durham, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Greensboro.
Raleigh at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Newbern	4	0	1,000
Greensboro	3	1	.750
Charlotte	3	1	.750
Raleigh	1	3	.250
Durham	1	3	.250
Wilmington	0	4	.000

'Tis a story of another gruesome defeat and the third shut-out in the first four games of the new series. The score was 14 to 0 and it was like getting money from home in great, large rotund wads for those Newbern sluggers, who jumped on Krause for ten singles and five doubles. Symon was on the slab for the Truckers and was a problem unsolvable for the Sailors.

The first two inning sgav epromise of much better things than ultimately followed and in the second when Lawson had gone out, third to first, Hines singled to left; Fisher got life on Fillman's error and O'Neill drew a pass, filling the bases. Grand stand and bleachers were praying for a run but Krause, next up beat the air and Holland flew to second.

It was in the third that Newbern opened the pyrotechnics with two men down. Wind singled to left, went to second on Dommel's error and Symon and Fillman went out from the infield. A balk by Krause at this crucial stage sent Devling to first and Wind home. This completely took the nerve out of the young pitcher. Devlin stole second and went to third on O'Neill's error. Randolph walked and Foster singled, sending both base runners home. Thackara hit to short and on error at first, Foster scored while Thackara was caught between first and second. Gettig led with a two-bagger in the fourth and managed to score, while Templing and Wind were going out, short to first. The fifth came and went without runs, but the sixth forever precluded the possibility of Wilmington's catching up. Foster and Thackara each singled and Gettig fanned. Templing singled and Wind hit to Mathison, who erred, allowing "Thack" and "Reddy" to go home. Another error by Mathison allowed Templing third and he scored on Symon's hit to third and out at first. Fillman drove a two-bagger to centre. Devlin singled to left and both scored on errors. Randolph drew a pass and Foster drove a two-bagger to right, scoring him. Thackara kindly went out, third to first.

In the seventh McGinnis distinguished himself by taking a line drive to centre in one hand, off the willow of Gettig. Templing hit double and scored on Wind's single. Symon fanned while Wind stole second and third and came home on Fillman's double to left. Devlin out, second to left.

Both teams held one another down well for the remainder of the game.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	0	0	4	1	0	7	2	0	0	14	15	1
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Batteries: Symon and Thackara; Krause and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	5	1	2	0	3	1
Devlin, 3b	4	2	2	5	7	0
Randolph, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Foster, 1b	5	2	3	13	1	0
Thackara, c	5	1	1	6	0	0
Gettig, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Templin, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wind, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Symon, p	5	0	0	1	5	0
Total	41	14	15	27	18	1

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mathison, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Dommel, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	2
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lawson, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Hines, lf	3	0	2	3	0	1
Fisher, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
O'Neill, 2b	1	0	0	4	4	0
Krause, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	28	0	4	27	13	4

Summary: Bases stolen, Newbern 4. Two base hits, Gettig, Foster, Templin and Fillman 2. Double plays, Fillman to Devlin to Foster 2, Symon to Devlin to Foster, Foster unassisted. Base on balls, Symon 4, Krause 3. Struck out, Symon 3, Krause 2. Wild pitch, Krause. Balk, Krause. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Gwaltney.

The Romance of a Shet-out, Thrilling Story in 9 Innings.

— Wilmington will win a game to-day.

— Hines made a great grip of a fly in left field.

— McGinnis made a grand one-hand catch of a fly in centre.

— The game was umpired with satisfaction to both sides by Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney.

— Joe Boucher, late of the Wilmington team, has been appointed an official umpire by President Busbee.

— Two games to-day—one at 10 A. M., and the other at 4 P. M. Give the boys a good attendance at both games.

— Thackara was given the glad hand by many enthusiastic admirers at the park and on the streets yesterday. "Thack" is popular in Wilmington personally and as a ball player.

— "The romance of a Shet-Out"—a thrilling story in nine innings—by the Horse Editor. Will be out Saturday.

— Philbin and Traeger, of Raleigh, have been released and a Wake county player and Ferris signed in their stead.

— It was an interesting game because everybody wished to see by what ingenious method of playing Wilmington could possibly shut itself out in three out of four games.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. Bonner Sutherland arrived from Norfolk yesterday.

— Mrs. D. W. Bulluck is visiting at her old home in Whitaker's, N. C.

— Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., of Atlanta, is here for a few days' visit to his old home.

— Mr. John Morris has taken a position as engineer with the Independent Ice Company.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. E B. Burkhimer is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

— Mrs. E. N. Penny and children went to Rocky Mount yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Nash.

— Miss Janie Coltrane, of Concord, N. C., is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. A. D. McClure.

— Misses Nell and Annie Hinsdale, of Raleigh, are guests of Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound.

— The Misses Slaton, of Tarboro, and Miss Mary Graves, of Chapel Hill, are guests of Miss Della Clark.

— Mr. Eugene Thompson, of Baltimore, representing the Maryland Life Insurance Co., is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. W. J. Craig, general passenger agent of the Coast Line, left yesterday to spend "the fourth" at his old home in Augusta.

— Raleigh *Times*, 2nd: "Miss Luta Upchurch left this morning for Wilmington, where she will spend the Summer with her friend, Miss Maude L. Vaughan."

— Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., accompanied by her two charming little daughters, Misses Martha and Emma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. McClure, on Red Cross street.

—Mrs. J. L. Pinner returned Wednesday night from Baltimore, where she had been at the bedside of her son, Mr. Frank Pinner, who has been very ill. He is now on the road to recovery his numerous friends will be glad to learn.

WILMINGTON SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Ida C. Schoolcraft in Bad Condition Off Lookout—The Nimbus Safe.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., July 3.—Wreckers have abandoned the schooner *Ida C. Schoolcraft*. She has five feet of water in her hold and is hogged high up on the beach. The Luckenbach Wrecking Company's steamer pulled the schooner *Nimbus* off the beach and the vessel is now on the outer reef waiting for the next high water when the steamer expects to float her. She is tight and all O. K.

[The *Ida C. Schoolcraft* is 304 tons, Capt. Boyce, and sailed from Norfolk yesterday a week ago with cargo of coal for one of the fisheries at Old Brunswick. She was built in 1884 and her home port is Somer's Point, New Jersey. The four masted schooner, *Nimbus*, 810 tons, Capt. Stahl, is bound, light, from New York to Savannah. The stranding of both vessels was previously reported.]

House Party At Beach.

A number of prominent young society people of Atlanta arrived yesterday on a chartered Pullman car and are guests of Miss Mabel Powers at a delightful house party on Wrightsville Beach. In the party are Miss Roline Clark, Miss Laura Harrison, Miss Sadie Morris, Miss Lucy Newman, Mr. John P. Glenn and Mr. John D Stewart.

Burned With Acid

Mr. Charles Hardy who is employed at the Navassa Guano factory, was seriously burned about the eyes with some acid in the chemical department yesterday afternoon. He was brought down to the city on the tug *Navassa* and sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was resting very well last night.

Mrs. Joel E. Farrow Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrow, wife of Mr. Joel E. Farrow, No. 803 South Seventh street, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither she went some time ago for treatment. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Off For the Black Fish Grounds.

A party of about 25 local anglers left this morning at 2:30 o'clock on the tug *Alexander Jones* for the black fish grounds. The weather conditions were regarded as very favorable to a fine day's sport.

Superintendent W. N. Royall.

Charleston *News and Courier*, 3rd: "General Superintendent Royall, of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave here this morning for Glenn Springs, where he will spend a week before leaving for Wilmington. He has received orders to report for duty on July 10. The office here has been turned over to Superintendent Lynch, who will hereafter have general supervision for the company at Charleston."

Carolina Beach and Southport Steamboat Line.

WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GO

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL No. 63,

Junior Order United American Mechanics,

WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY AT

CAROLINA BEACH!

Which will be one of the most delightful places to spend the Fourth.

Music and Dancing all day until the last boat leaves at night. Refreshments at reasonable prices.

Baseball in afternoon by local teams, Sack Races, Races for Bathing Suit and other amusements.

Ladies and children can rest assured that the best of order will be preserved.

Southport.

There will be a big Fourth of July celebration in Franklin Square. The committee in charge have prepared an elaborate programme. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of this city, will be the orator of the day. Following the ceremonies there will be sports of a varied and intensely interesting nature.

SCHEDULE, STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Leave for Carolina Beach, 8:30 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.
Leave for Southport, 8:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.
Leave Beach for Wilmington, 12 M., 5:30 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.
Leave Southport for Wilmington, 11 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M.
Fare 25 cents. Take your choice.

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THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Arrangements for Appointment of County Boards—Other Raleigh News

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.—The State Board of Elections met here to-day will full attendance and adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the chairman of this Board be instructed to communicate with the State chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties and request them to furnish a list of their respective county chairmen, and when furnished, that he notify the said county chairmen to send a list to the State chairmen of their respective parties, of names for County Board of Elections in pursuance of Section 6, Election law, of 1901."

The next meeting of the Board will be held in pursuance of the above resolution in Raleigh on the 4th of August, at which time County Boards will be appointed for the various counties in the State, and such other business will be transacted as may come before the Board.

Governor Aycock to-day re-appointed all the old directors of the North Carolina railroad for another twelve months' term.

New Orleans Minstrels.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels gave a performance under canvas at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets last night. A street parade was given shortly after noon.

Clerk at Wilmington.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. William H. Shaw has been appointed clerk of the Circuit and District courts at Wilmington. He was formerly deputy clerk for both courts. This is in accordance with the new act passed April 15th through the instrumentality of Congressman Bellamy."

DIED.

FARROW—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. MARY E. FARROW, wife of Joel E. Farrow, of this city, aged 40 years.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. B. Fales and J. A. Nixon, under the firm name of Fales & Nixon, was dissolved on the 1st day of July, 1902, by mutual consent. In future the business of packing and shipping Fish and Oysters will be conducted by each member of the late firm separate and distinct, having no connection whatsoever with each other.

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FOR JULY 4TH, 1902.

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6 30 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
9 00 A. M.	10 00 A. M.
10 15 A. M.	12 00 M.
12 15 P. M.	1 30 P. M.
1 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
3 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 15 P. M.	6 10 P. M.
6 25 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
7 45 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
9 15 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

Freight to-day will be handled only on the 6 30 A. M. train.

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Bids Wanted.

For 72 pieces Black Cypress Timber 12x12, 30 feet long; 30 pieces 8x8, 10 feet long, to be delivered on cars on A. C. L. R. R. track at the intersection of Fifth street. Bids will be opened at City Hall Monday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

THE TRAMP.

It isn't an easy thing to make an accurate census of the tramps in this country for they are scattered all over it and are always on the move, but the latest estimates are that they number something over 56,000—regular tramps who make a sort of life business of it, and not those who tramp for a month or two, or a season and then settle down where they find work. In times of industrial depression, of course the number is largely increased, doubled or trebled, but these do not come under the head of the tramp proper, who is ubiquitous and always on the move, generally moving with the sun, in the fall southward, in the spring northward. It is a somewhat remarkable thing that in a country like this with its varied and multiplied industries there should be any tramps, and it is perhaps still more remarkable that so little effort has been made to solve the tramp question, for there must be a solution to it. Where the solution has been attempted it has been merely local effort, by towns and communities and these have not been efforts to solve the problem but to get rid of the tramp as a nuisance and put him on the way to inflict himself on some other community. Many towns have tramp or rather what might be more properly designated anti-tramp laws, the object of which is to deter the tramp from coming their way, or to hurry him up and send him some other way when he comes. As it would be inhuman to let him starve or freeze to death, if it be freezing weather, he is given something to eat and a place to lodge and then ordered to move under penalty of being punished if he loiters after the warning to move on. Of course the move on means that the outcast (for that is what he is) may inflict himself on some other community, get something to eat, perhaps lodging, and then be told to move on some more. He therefore moves, and keeps moving until he gets to the end of the journey, and when the season comes for a counter move he moves back in the direction from which he came, just as the migratory birds do, which fare much better and have as much human sympathy.

Communities are not to be blamed for desiring to get rid of tramps as quickly as possible, for they are under no obligation to take care of and feed and house the tramps that come from other communities. If they did they would find themselves taxed beyond their resources for such a community would become the tramps' Mecca. There are many people who refuse to feed tramps for that very reason because if they show much sympathy for them and a willingness to help them along they will, in the tramp season, be called upon frequently if not daily for a "bite to eat," for it seems that the tramps help each other and put each other on the track of getting something to eat. Either that or they have some unknown way of locating the places and premises from which they are not turned away empty-handed. Somehow or other they find out the the free giver, and when they do they never forget him nor let him be forgotten by other tramps they meet.

But why should there be in this country, with all its boasted prosperity and work for the workman, any tramps? Idlers and loafers there always have been and always will be, but these are different from the tramp, who was once a worker. Forty years ago tramps were as scarce as millionaires. They were few and far between. The millionaires have multiplied and so have the tramps. Is there any connection between them? Do the conditions that beget millionaires, or people of large wealth, whether millionaires or not, also beget tramps? While there may be other contributory causes, such as excessive drinking and other demoralizing habits, we incline to the belief that the economic system and the legislation which have done so much to facilitate the amassing of large fortunes have also had much to do with the making of the army of tramps. Of course the supporters of this economic system and this legislation will dispute this and say these tramps are not tramps from necessity but from choice, not because they cannot get work to do but because they don't want to work. That may be the case with a few out of many, but it is not the case with the majority. It is not natural that men should prefer to lead such nomadic lives, as a regular thing, suffer as many and most of them do, feel that they are outcasts, shunned by every one, and tolerated only as a matter of necessity for a little while even by communities who do that much from benevolent inspiration, on the same principle that they would throw a bone to a hungry dog, or give a wisp of hay to a hungry stray horse. The humanity that feels for the suffering brute also feels for the friendless tramp, a human being driven out as it were by the human family.

There ought to be some effort made to check the development of the tramp, and it ought to be done by the communities from which the the tramp springs. These communities are the large cities. Tramps are not bred in the small towns nor in the country. They are a city production and it is there the work of prevention and reform should begin, both to save the tramp and other communities from his infliction. What should be done, what method adopted to remedy this evil it is not so easy to suggest, but surely the intelligence which solves other apparently difficult problems should be equal to the solution of this one or at least an attempt at solution, which has not yet been made.

THE RACE PROBLEM IN CUBA

It has been anticipated ever since Cuba got from under the Spanish yoke that one of her most embarrassing and dangerous problems would be the race problem, which has already begun to assert itself, perhaps sooner than anticipated, and somewhat more formidably than anticipated.

It seems that in the organization of the new Government the negroes were not given such recognition as they expected nor such a share of the offices and public employments as they thought they were entitled to. They protested and it was announced that the Palma government had offered them a number of positions on the police force in Havana, and as mail carriers. This does not seem to have placated them and the agitation went on, culminating, for the time being, in a great mass meeting in Havana a few days ago, the story of which is told in the following dispatch from Havana:

The greatest meeting of the negro element ever held in Cuba was held this afternoon in the principal street in Havana. Five thousand persons were present, including 2,000 whites, twenty-two members of Congress and three members of the Cabinet.

Gen. Juan Galberto Gomez presided and five negro orators who are famous in Cuba delivered earnest addresses, in which they demanded recognition of the negro element by the government.

Gen. Juan Gomez advised moderation, but also firmness on the part of the negroes in maintaining their rights. He claimed that the government of the island under United States occupation had been greatly preferable to that of President Palma, and recited incidents to show that Weyler had been more favorable to the negroes than the present heads of the Cuban republic. Upon the fall of the present government, which he predicted, annexation to the United States, he said, would be the sole solution to the problem.

Gen. Gomez's utterances have caused the most intense excitement among the politicians.

Gen. Gomez is not a Cuban. He is a native of San Domingo, with mixed blood in his veins. He has always been regarded as an adventurer, foxy and unreliable, who would bear watching. Gen. Wood managed him by buying him, thus keeping him quiet.

It was suspected when he declined to accept the pension voted him by the Cuban Congress that he had some ulterior motive in doing so—political ambition, to be the power in Cuba, if not President. This meeting, in which he denounced the Cuban Government and assailed Palma, seems to justify that suspicion, while there is little doubt that he is encouraging the race agitation to further his own schemes.

Cuba is confronted by it now, and it remains to be seen how she will solve it. The meaning of all this may be that the United States are not done with Cuba yet.

THE REPUBLICAN GAME.

The warning sent out by Senator Simmons to the Democrats of this State, published in the STAR yesterday, exposes the game the Republican leaders have put up to carry the next legislature, send Pritchard back to the Senate and elect some Congressmen. The infamy and the boldness of this game might make it incredible to persons who are not familiar with the methods of Republican party managers in this State, but the unequivocal directness, earnest emphasis with which Senator Simmons rings his warning, and the preciseness with which he states the plan of procedure leave little room to doubt that his assertions are based on what he is satisfied is reliable information.

We do know that Senator Pritchard professes to be confident of re-election in the face of the fact that in the last election the State was overwhelmingly Democratic. Being a candidate for re-election of course he could not be expected to concede his defeat in advance, but it is somewhat remarkable that, under the circumstances, he should so confidently claim his election in advance. Without some put up job to surprise and knock the Democrats out, he would have nothing to base this claim on.

We know, too, that with the unusual number of aspirants to all kinds of offices throughout the State there is also developing more or less of a spirit of "independentism," accompanied by carping criticism of the "machine," which the disappointed aspirant, or the fellow with jobs of his own, finds so convenient as a pretext or justification for his kicking or bolting. Of course the Republican managers are encouraging this spirit all they can, will give the kickers all the aid and comfort they can, and when the election draws nigh if they think the chances good they will spring candidates of their own and leave the kickers out in the woods.

"Forewarned is," as the Senator says, "forearmed." We don't think this game, as well as it has been planned, will work, in the courts or out.

We haven't read of any steam-engines or anything of that kind being sent by mail under frank, although we have read of sets of furniture, desks, etc., being so transported. We are reminded of this by a recent order of the Postmaster General prohibiting postmasters from sending logs of wood and bags of dirt under the frank of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as had been done, some of the logs weighing as much as 200 pounds.

A story comes from Kentucky which tells how a woman improvised an incubator and made her husband do the incubating. He was confined to bed with a slow fever, she got about fifty eggs, put them in the bed and in due time forty-four biddies announced their presence. No man ever before sired such a family as that.

BOOK NOTICES.

In addition to the stories and other light reading in the July number of *The Cosmopolitan* magazine, there is an excellent, illustrated paper on the "Eruption of Mont Pelee," a continuation of the interesting sketches of "Captains of Industry" and a sketch of the late "Cecil Rhodes." Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

The July number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents an excellent list of contents. Among the numerous interesting papers is one on "Race Prejudice in the Philippines," in which the author contends that Americans have carried the race prejudice with them, and that out of this much of the trouble grows. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park street, Boston.

In the *North American Review* for July Thomas A. Edison writes of "The Storage Battery and the Motor Car," and Charles H. Cramp discusses "The Effect of the Steamship Merger on American Shipbuilding." Another interesting paper is "Strikes and the Public Welfare" by John Handiboe. These are but a few of the many valuable articles presented. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The July *Century Magazine* is a capital number, the reading matter in which is as choice as the illustrations are fine And these are not excelled if equalled by any periodical. In addition to the stories there is a sketch of the "Marquis of Salisbury," "The Great Southwest," "Personal Recollections of Carlyle," and others that the reader will enjoy. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The reader who is interested in the coal question can get a pretty correct idea of the situation in the anthracite regions and the merits of the respective contentions by reading the three articles on that subject in the July number of *The Review of Reviews*. In addition to these are numerous papers, making an interesting list of contents, well and copiously illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Horse Sense.

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fulness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, Montland, Alleghaney Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There was a heavy fall of rain Sunday night for a few minutes. The wind blew with terrific force and many fruit trees and forest trees in the county were blown down.

— Kinston *Free Press*: There's money in peaches, too! Mr. W. H. Wooten sold $10.15 from one tree in his yard yesterday. He has three other trees nearly as good. Mr. Travis Skinner sold $11.20 worth from one tree in his yard. Think what a nice income could be derived from 100 trees carefully attended to.

— Wadesboro *Courier*: This year you can hear agriculturalists asking after the welfare of the corn crop. Heretofore it has been, "how is your cotton?" Last year was a reminder. —The Irish potato crop this year was unusually fine. Mr. S. S. Shepherd reports that he gathered 42 potatoes, sized from a marble to a goose egg, from one hill.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mrs. John R. Smith occurred after a long and suffering illness Monday morning; aged 64 years. — After a lingering illness of consumption, Mr. Walter P. Peterson breathed his last Sunday morning; aged 28 years. — All crops in this section are looking remarkably well. With continued good seasons the harvest will be bountiful.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: There has been a great deal of kicking against the ruling that cord wood must be listed for taxation. The argument against listing cord wood is that there is such agreat difference in the price of wood. The man who has wood ten miles from market has his wood assessed at the same price per cord as the man who has wood at the place the wood is sold, and the man who has corded his wood has to pay tax on it, while the man who has simply heaped his wood or left it lying where cut, does not pay anything.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Sallie Smith, an inmate of the county home is the owner of at least $714 in cash. The find was made last Wednesday. The woman has been in the home since about the first of the year. When she was taken to the home she was known to have $117. But she was old, had no one to take care of her and was not capable of taking care of herself. She was allowed to retain this money as it seemed to be the only thing that afforded her any pleasure. Wednesday she claimed that some of the money had been lost or stolen, so Mr. Stewart, the keeper of the home, sent for Dr. Blair, the county physician, and together they searched the trunk to find just what she did have, with the result as above. The money was deposited in the bank for safe keeping and the old lady given a receipt for it. When the commissioners meet Monday they will give the matter their attention. Mrs. Smith came to this county from Chatham about fifteen years ago, and was employed as a cook and housekeeper in different homes until she got too old to work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— For obvious reasons Representative Babcock will have no occasion to recall his bill to repeal the duties on steel products until after the next election. But it is quite probable that his constituents will have something to say on the subject.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt stated in his Harvard speech that Cabot Lodge was his "closest, stanchest, and most loyal personal friend." Mark Hanna, however, is Mr. Roosevelt's business party. Hanna may not be as lovely as Lodge, but will prove more useful in a close fight. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Michigan Republicans, in their Senate Convention, indorse President Roosevelt and also indorse the Michigan delegation in Congress for fighting President Roosevelt. As harmony in the party is Mr. Roosevelt's chief desire now, this chunk of it from Michigan ought to make him happy.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— As late as 1860 only 4 per cent of the cotton seed produced in the South (from a crop of 3,023,000 bales) was utilized in the oil business. In 1900 53 per cent, on a crop of 9,645,973 bales, was so utilized. So that the country now "crushes" annually for its oil over 50 per cent more seed than it produced thirty years age. And the demand for the product increases yearly.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

— What is your favorite musical instrument? The jewsharp, answered Mr. Cumrox. You can always get far enough away from that not to hear it.—*Washington Star.*

The Big Raleigh Excursion.

Thos. H. Knight will run his ever popular big Raleigh Excursion on Monday, July 14th, over the famous Seaboard Air Line railroad, where the fare for the round trip will be only $1.25 for the round trip. Knight's Excursions are highly reputable for their splendid conduct, and are patronized by the best people. Everybody receives polite treatment, good accommodation and courteous attention, hence their great popularity. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to visit the beautiful capital city at such a remarkably low rate Train leaves depot at 6:00 A. M., and returning, will leave Raleigh at 12:00 o'clock midnight. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "If necessity is the mother of invention, what is the father?" "Insanity, of course."—*Chicago Post.*

— "See where they've formed a broomstick trust." "What for?" "To beat the carpet trust."—*Detroit Free Press*

— A successful politician is a man who can evade his promises without seeming to break his word.—*Exchange.*

— "That author keeps his identity closely concealed." — "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Until I read his books I thought it was due to modesty." — "Isn't it?" — "No, discretion."—*Washington Star.*

— The philosophical janitor sighed deeply. "I am," he said, "the buffer between the landlord and the tenants. The landlord makes trouble for me if the rules are not enforced, and the tenants make trouble for me if they are."—*Chicago Post.*

— "And so you have no swear words in your language, Mr. Omokura?" "No, madam," the Japanese traveller replied. "But, of course, you can think cuss thoughts. I suppose, can't you?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Is that man still a leader of his party?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "he's doing his best to make people think he is, but as a matter of fact, he is simply hustling to keep his party from running over him."—*Washington Star.*

— Lady (in want of a cook)—"Why did you leave your place?" Cook—"I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and mistress used to quarrel, mum." Lady—"What did they use to quarrel about?" Cook—"The way the dinner was cooked, mum."—*Girl's Companion.*

— Cupid's Benefit: Celia—"Oh, we had a delightful time at Ophelia's announcement party." Delia—"What did you do?" Celia—"She had us submit sealed guesses as to the man she is engaged to; the girl who guessed right is to be maid of honor."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Impassioned Lover—"Tell me my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you!" Sweet Girl—"I wish you would give up smoking." Impassioned Lover—"Oh, come now, that's asking too much!"—*Tit-Bits.*

When Horses Sleep.

Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why this is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Cattle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but, no matter what position they are in, both are always pointed alike.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 71 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—26 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Aryyle—11 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Schooner Roamer—13 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Glide—8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—32 bales cotton, 97 casks spirits turpentine, 244 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 164 barrels crude turpentine.

A Poor Millionaire

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[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	97
Rosin	244
Tar	99
Crude turpentine	164

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅝	cts ₩lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8⅝	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Money on call was firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 52¼. Silver certificates —. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds were weak. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon 134½; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 132¾; New York Central —; Reading 66⅝; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 175¾; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 37¼; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 64¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 128⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 87⅛; U. S. Steel 38⅞; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅛.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26; do. preferred, 44½; bonds, fours, 85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 3.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices unchanged to two points higher in response to better Liverpool cables than expected. Not long after the call the fears of the local shorts, started by the better feeling in Liverpool, were allayed by reports of good rains in central Georgia, and the whole list eased off, August dropping to 8.35. Trading dragged considerably after 11 o'clock and few traders anticipated any material change in prices on the Bureau report. The latter, however, proved to be a most extraordinary statement and by many was discredited. After giving the average condition of the crop on June 25th as 8.47 or over ten points decline from last month, the report stated that the recent heavy rains in Texas had done the crop little if any good and that further deterioration might be looked for unless rains fell before the 10th of this month. Prices immediately shot upward on active demand from both sides, led by nervous bears. For the balance of the session the market exhibited a firm undertone, with shorts fearful less the English market score decided gains during our holiday season. Sentiment went around strongly to the bullish point of view though many traders refused to buy cotton until after the holidays Frequent flurries of realizing by smaller holders caused reactions from the top, but the general tone of the market remained bullish. The close was very steady with prices net three points lower to fourteen points higher. Total sales were estimated at 175,000.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Cotton quiet at 9 5-16c; net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts 80 bales; stock 150,056 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c; sales — bales.

Futures opened quiet and firm; July 8.78, August 8.40, September 8.00, October 7.90, November 7.82, December 7.81, January 7.83, February 7.84, March 7 85.

Cotton futures closed very steady: July 8.72, August 8.41, September 8.08, October 7.98, November 7.92, December 7.92, January 7.92, February 7.94, March 7.94.

Total to-day—Net receipts 659 bales; exports to France 200 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 330,020 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,300 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,949 bales; exports to France 5,439 bales; exports to the Continent 49,059 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,481,976 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,971,779 bales; exports to France 719,421 bales; exports to the Continent 2,667,834 bales.

July 3—Galveston, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 168 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 33 bales; Baltimore nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 32 bales. Philadelphia, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 115 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at —c, net receipts 31 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 3.—Flour was barely steady. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options—Further clearing weather in the Southwest promoted more unloading and weakness in grain to-day. Support was poor owing to the holiday. In the afternoon trade became dull and featureless, the market finally closing easy at ⅜@1¼c net decline. The sales included: July closed 80¾c; September 78⅝c; December 79¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70½c. Options were generally lower because of weakness abroad, much better crop news and unloading in the local markets. It finally rallied on covering and closed about steady at ⅛@¼c net decline. The transactions included: July closed 68¼c; September closed 64½c; December closed 53⅝c. Oats—Spot firm on whites; No. 2 55½c. Options irregular on July, but weak otherwise on clear hot weather in the Southwest. Lard firm; Western steam $11 00; July closed $11 05, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil dull and nominal. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 44c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime amel $38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The grain markets, excepting the manipulated corn delivery, took a slump in prices to-day in acknowledgment of the fair weather prospects. September wheat closed ½c under yesterday. September corn 1½c down and September oats 1½c lower. Provisions closed higher.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Cash prices: Flour strong. Wheat—No. 3 spring 75¾@76¾c; No. 2 red 79c. Corn—No. 2 76¼@77c; No. 2 yellow 74¼@75¼c. Oats—No. 2 50c; No. 2 white 53¾@54¾; No. 3 white 52@54¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 55@18 60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 72@10 75. Short rib sides, loose, $10 67½@10 72½. Drysalted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 70@10 77½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 74¼@75¾, 76, 75, 75@75½c; September 73¾@@73¾, 75¾, 73½, 73¾@73½c; December 74@74¼, 74¾, 73¾, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, July 74, 77, 74, 77c; September 61¼@62¾, 62¾, 61¼, 61½c; December 47@48¼, 48¼, 47⅛, 47¾c; May 45@46, 46, 44⅞, 45c. Oats—July, old, 42¼, 43¼, 42, 42¾c; July, new, 47¼@47¾, 48¼, 47, 47½c; September, old, 31½@32, 32, 30¾, 30½c; September new, 34¾@34⅞, 34⅞, 34, 34½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 55, 18 57½, 18 55, 18 55; September $18 55, 18 72½, 18 52½, 18 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 65, 10 75, 10 65, 10 75; September $10 67½, 10 75, 10 67½, 10 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 60, 10 72½, 10 60, 10 72½; September $10 65, 10 72½, 10 65, 10 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32@1-15d higher; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 23-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 25-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 50-64@4 51-64d value; July and August 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; August and September 4 42-64d buyer; September and October 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; October and November 4 23-64@4 24-64d buyer; November and December 4 20-64@4 21-64d buyer; December and January 4 19-64d value; January and February 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer; February and March 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer; March and April 4 18-64@4 19-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Jno I Snow, 162 tons, Stevens, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Albert T Stearns, 472 tons, Bunker, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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British steamship Whitehall, Heppell, Bremen, Germany, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Whitehall, 6,774 bales cotton, 3,247,419 pounds, valued at $300,386; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 4

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Gem, 489 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BREVITIES.

PERSONALITIES.

Queen Liliuokalani has sent to Father McGee of Washington an altar cloth worked in gold, with lace trimmings.

Magistrate Mott of New York in a late case before him decided that no man is intoxicated so long as he is able to run.

To his other numerous accomplishments President Roosevelt is said to add those of a clever amateur actor and a more than acceptable singer.

Professor Hubert Herkomer, although generally accounted an Englishman, is really a Bavarian. He refuses to accept money from his art pupils and is an enthusiastic cricketer.

The queen of Roumania is interesting herself at present in improving the architectural qualities of the theaters in her husband's domains and also in raising the standard of dramatic performances.

What's in a name? Mrs. Isabella Toothaker of Argentine, Kan., writes poetry; Rainey Day is running a livery stable in an Iowa town; Brand New is one of the oldest men in Washington county, O.

A German nerve specialist, Dr. Ernest Liebmann, publishes an article in one of the Vienna medical journals in which he takes the position that bad grammar is a disease and may be cured by proper remedies.

The example set by Adjutant General Corbin since his return from China and the Philippines of wearing his uniform while on duty at the war department is being gradually followed by other army officers on duty at that department.

The grave of former Governor Jonathan Jennings at Charlestown, Ind., the first delegate to congress from the Indiana territory and the framer of the Indiana constitution prohibiting slavery, has been marked by the state with a large granite monument.

Sir Thomas Lipton hardly stands for so prominent a representative of British sport as Lord Lonsdale. The latter owns the finest pack of hounds in England, is a splendid boxer, rides and drives to perfection and has earned fame as a yachtsman, hunter and explorer.

George W. Carleton, the New York publisher who died recently, opened a bookstore on Broadway nearly half a century ago, and it became the literary rendezvous of the time. He published Artemus Ward's first book, and also the books of Bret Harte and other leading novelists.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Patti is making a concert tour in England.

Helena G. French Hoey, widow of the late comedian, William Hoey, better known as "Old Hoss," is dead.

Clyde Fitch has agreed to write a play of New York life for William A. Brady. Two of the scenes are said to be strikingly original.

It is said at the New York theater that the gross receipts of "Florodora" performances are 20 per cent higher than they were at the Casino.

A new play founded on Ira D. Sankey's hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," is to be produced next season by Frank McKee. The play is to be a story of Indiana life.

Charles Frohman is said to be under penalty of a forfeit of $10,000 for not producing "The Great Millionaire," this autumn's Drury Lane melodrama, in New York city.

James K. Hackett recently played "Don Cæsar's Return" before several professors of the College of the City of New York, from which institution he graduated in 1891.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, is coming to this country under contract to Liebler & Co., who have made repeated efforts to bring her here in recent seasons.

RAILWAY TIES.

The Swedish government is disposed to adopt electricity on its entire railway system.

Prussia's recent action in making all railway return tickets valid forty-five days has been promptly followed by Saxony and Baden.

Tourists in Egypt can now take a trolley car in the main street of Cairo direct to the pyramids. In a short time a line will be built, equipped with American cars, to run from the ocean front at Piræus to the Parthenon at Athens.

The Pennsylvania railroad proposes spending millions to extend its line to Montauk Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, so that the ocean voyage may be shortened. The tunneling of East river and the bridging or tunneling of the North river are enterprises included in the scheme.

HAPPINESS.

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The power to please comes with practice only. Everybody knows how to be disagreeable.—Sarah Grand.

Defeated by Nature.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like small pear trees and which are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and mace is the thin covering over the seed. The fruit is about the size of a peach. When ripe, it breaks open and shows a little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit seventy or eighty years, having ripe fruit on them all the season. A fine tree in Jamaica has more than 4,000 nutmegs on it every year.

The Dutch used to have all this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banda island and conquered all the other traders and destroyed all the trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was said to be "as big as a church."

Nature did not sympathize with such meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian islands, did for the world what the Dutch had determined should not be done—carried the seeds, which are their food, into all the surrounding countries.

A JOACHIM CONCERT.

How It Was Enjoyed by a Sympathetic English Lord.

Joachim, the violinist, told with keenest relish the following joke of which, he said, he was the victim. Whether he or Lord R. was the victim the reader will decide for himself, according to his possession or lack of a fondness for classical music:

During his sojourn in London Joachim formed a close friendship with Lord R., a gentleman much sought after by society, but well known for his antipathy to all music. Having learned that Joachim was to give a series of concerts at St. James' hall, Lord R. announced to him that he would go to hear him play.

The musician thanked him for this mark of sympathy and added that he would be charmed to know the impressions of the noble lord afterward.

Two days afterward chance brought together the two friends at an evening entertainment. The virtuoso did not fail to ask Lord R. what he thought of the works of Beethoven and if the concert had not been a little long for him.

"By no means," replied Lord R. "I have been much amused. I did not recognize you at first under your negro mask, but later I laughed the more on account of it."

A chilly silence prevailed among the guests until Lord R. explained his meaning.

It seems that Lord R. had made a mistake in the floor. Instead of mounting to the first floor, where Joachim was giving his concert, he had entered at the ground floor, where some negro minstrels were giving a performance.

The Preparation of Tea.

The chairman of the government committee of tea experts declares that few Americans understand how to make tea or how to obtain the maximum benefit from it. It should be taken between meals and without much food, when it becomes a harmless yet powerful tonic. England discovered the secret long ago and hence the universal custom of the 5 o'clock tea, midway between the luncheon and dinner hour. The preparation of the tea is more important than the quality, for the best tea badly drawn is worthless. First, the water must be fresh; second, it must be thoroughly boiled for ten minutes; third, the tea must never be allowed to boil and must never draw over ten minutes.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m 7.40 a m
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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m 1.45 p m
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Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.20 p m 11.26 p m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 52	7 57	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.40 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.25 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.53 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.49 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.5 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M., Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 12.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 6.53 P. M., Maxton 8.23 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Ply mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.22 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M. Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.50 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.30 P. M., Manning 6.13 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.00 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 23 A. M., Rowland 6.23 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.30 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.43 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Report of the Department of Agriculture. Nearly Every Cotton State Shows a Decline During Month of June.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been 84.7, as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.1 on June 25, 1901; 75.8 on July 1, 1900, and a ten year average of 85.6. With the exception of North Carolina where there seems to have been a slight improvement, and Virginia, where there is no appreciable change in condition, every cotton producing State shows a decline during the month. The decline is greatest in Texas, where it amounts to twenty-two points; in Louisiana, Indian Territory, Mississippi and Alabama, where it is eleven, ten, nine and eight points respectively. The condition is, however, still in excess of the ten year average in the following States, by the number of points stated in each case: Virginia, 3; North Carolina, 6; South Carolina and Flordia, 9; Georgia and Arkansas; 7; Tennessee, 12; Oklahoma, 2, and Missouri, 10. On the other hand, the condition falls below the ten-year average by two points in Louisiana and Indian Territory, one point in Alabama and thirteen points in Texas. This report is made up to June 25th, and no changes subsequent to that date have been taken into account. The department's statistical agent for Texas, however, telegraphed last night that the recent rains in that State have been of little or no benefit to the crop, and that a further deterioration may be looked for unless there is more rain by July 10th.

The condition in the principal States is reported as follows: North Carolina, 93; South Carolina, 95; Georgia, 91; Florida, 96; Alabama, 84; Mississippi, 85; Louisiana, 25; Texas, 73; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 98; Oklahoma, 90; Indian Territory, 89.

KING EDWARD'S CONDITION.

Still Further Improvement—Confidence Now Felt That His Recovery is Almost Assured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 3.—Everything points to a satisfactory if somewhat prolonged convalescence of the King. It is expected that the bulletins regarding his condition will soon be reduced to one a day. Only small crowds now haunt the bulletin boards at Buckingham Palace, which is an indication that public confidence has been restored. Only one physician now remains at the castle throughout the night and all of his majesty's doctors are able to attend to the more pressing portion of their private practices.

Discussing the King's uninterrupted progress, the *Lancet* says: "It has been necessary to remove the drainage tubes, as they could not be tolerated, and gauze plugs are now used instead. The wound is granulating satisfactorily, the discharge has diminished and is perfectly inodorous. His majesty's temperature has been normal since June 26th. His constitutional condition is admirable."

The *British Medical Journal* in expressing a similar view of the King's condition says:

"At no time has it been necessary since the operation to use sedatives to induce the King to sleep. To medical men who have read the daily bulletins it has been obvious that the statements therein were entirely frank. There was great anxiety at first. Sir Frederick Treves did not go to bed for seven nights. But the load of anxiety is now lightened, if it has not entirely disappeared. The rumors regarding the King's general health are altogether unfounded, and confidence is now felt that, thanks in an unusual degree to his sound constitution, the King will make recovery."

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Defeated After Four Days Fighting With Revolutionists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, B. W. I., July 3—News has reached here that after four days fighting the town of Barquisimeto has been captured by revolutionists under Gen. Luciano Mendoza. The government troops were nearly all captured. One hundred of them, however, escaped with Gonzaleso Pacho, governor of the State of Lara, in the direction of Trujillo.

Gen. Jacinto Lara has been appointed governor of Barquisimeto by the revolutionists. This new victory is believed to prove once again the vitality of the revolution against President Castro. Revolutionists who are estimated to number 4,500 men are now marching on Valencia, in the State of Carabobo, which is forty milles away. Valencia will be probably attacked within ten days. It is believed that the revolutionists will shortly attack and capture Porto Cabello.

Naval Stores Markets.

CHARLESTON, July 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin dull—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, July 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 1,274 casks; sales 1,686 casks; exports 1,270 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,232 barrels; sales 2,050 barrels; exports 3,638 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 45; W W. $3 60.

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President Roosevelt Formally Declares Restoration of Peace in the Philippines.

THE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION

Full and Complete Pardon Granted to All Persons Who Have Participated in the Insurrection, and for All Political Offenders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The President has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippines archipelalgo and has placed the islands under complete civil control and he has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion. These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations; one by the President over his own signature, extending amnesty, one through Secretary Root, by the President's order, relieving General Chaffee of his duties as military governor, and a third was in the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States in which Secretary Root takes occasion to express the President's high appreciation of the work it has accomplished, both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

The amnesty proclamation is as follows:

"WHEREAS, many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the kingdom of Spain at divers times from August, 1898, until the cession of the archipelago by that kingdom to the United States of America, and since such cession many persons so engaged in insurrection have until recently resisted the authority and sovereignty of the United States; and,

"WHEREAS, the insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States is now at an end, and peace has been established in all parts of the archipelago, except in the country inhabited by the Moro tribes, to which this proclamation does not apply; and,

WHEREAS, during the course of the insurrection against the kingdom of Spain and against the government of the United States, persons engaged therein, or those in sympathy with and abetting them, committed many acts in violation of the laws of civilized warfare; but it is believed that such acts were generally committed in ignorance of these laws and under orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary leaders; and

"WHEREAS, it is deemed to be wise and humane, in accordance with the beneficient purpose of the government of the United States towards the Filipino people, and conducive to peace, order and loyalty among them, that the doers of such acts who have not already suffered punishment shall not be held independently responsible, but shall be relieved from punishment for participation in the insurrections and for unlawful acts committed during the course thereof by a general amnesty and pardon;

"Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare, without reservation or condition, except as hereinafter provided, a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago who have participated in the insurrections aforesaid, or who have given aid or comfort to persons participating in said insurrections, for the offences of treason, or sedition, and for all offences political in their character committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary authorities, or which grew out of internal political feuds or dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards or the Spanish authorities, or which resulted from internal political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrections.

"Provided, however, that the pardon and amnesty hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crimes since May 1st, 1902, in any province of the archipelago in which at the time civil government was established, nor shall it include such persons who have been heretofore finally convicted of the crimes of murder, rape, arson or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America; but special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon of any person belonging to the exempted classes, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and further,

"Provided, That this amnesty and pardon shall not affect the title or right of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine islands to any property or property rights heretofore used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine islands organized under authority of the United States by way of confiscation or otherwise, and,

"Provided, further, that every person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe the following oath before any authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administerd oaths, namely:

"I, ———, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine islands, and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

"Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the Fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the independence of the United States.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

By the President: ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

Many Miners Going Home for the Holidays—Another Quiet Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 3.—This has been another quiet day in the Pocahontas Flat Top coal field. The loading of coal on yesterday was as great as on any day since the strike was declared. There will be very little work done in the fields between now and next Monday.

Large numbers of miners, mostly colored men, from the fields, passed through here to-day en route home for the holidays. Many of them say they will employ their vacation by soliciting men to go back with them to the mine next week.

The treaty of trade, commerce and amity between the United States and Spain was signed in Washington yesterday.

AN OREGON DESPERADO AND HIS ADVENTURES.

Captured a Steam Launch and Made the Crew Aid Him in His Escape—Battle With a Sheriff's Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 3.—Captain Clark, of the steam launch H. & S., to-day gave a thrilling account of the trip of himself and crew up the sound yesterday in company with Harry Tracey, the escaped Oregon convict, who at the point of a rifle forced all hands to embark and pilot him northward. For nearly ten hours Tracey was commander of the craft by virtue of force, finally abandoning it and escaping into the woods. Captain Clark said:

He had been working at South Point, "I entered the company's house in the morning and found a man with a gun there. I supposed the boys were playing some prank and paid no further attention to him or to the other men, but proceeded to eat breakfast. When through breakfast I reached my hand into my pocket and then, for the first time, the stranger spoke—'Take your hands out of your pockets, Captain,' said he. 'You have a gun there. It is no use for you to draw it.'

"After ordering the cook to put him up a lunch he ordered four of us to tie the other two men in the party and then proceeded to the launch. Arriving at the launch he helped us to get under way, all the time keeping his hands on his rifle. All day he exercised the most exasperating vigilance to prevent us from getting the drop on him in any manner, or even from discussing the matter among ourselves, for the purpose of forming a plan for some sort of action. We were all unarmed. On just one occasion during the day did there seem to be for a single moment an opportunity to take him at a disadvantage. That was off McNeill's island, when he leaned over the side of the launch to take a shot at the seals.

"As he was firing, the chance for which I had been watching seemed to present itself and I made a move towards him, thinking to push him over while his back was turned. As I did so he raised up as though he had abandoned the idea of shooting and in order to elude any suspicion as to my intentions I turned my face away as though to look after the boat. He fired, and before I could return my attention to him he had turned around and reloaded his rifle."

Tracey is still at large. He was cornered at Bothwell, 22 miles north of Seattle and a fight ensued, in which three men were shot. Tracey is reported wounded.

A special train with an additional posse on board has left here for Bothwell. It is hoped to intercept Sheriff Cudihoe, of King county and have him request Governor McBride who is here to call out the militia. The body of Charles Raymond, a deputy sheriff of Snohomish county, who was killed in the battle with Tracey, was brought here to-night. On the special train were several physicians who will attend to the wounds of Sheriff John Willis, of Seattle, who was probably fatally shot in the fight. It is reported that one other man, name yet unknown, was also wounded. The latest report is that Tracey got a horse and has given his pursuers the slip.

THE LONG ISLAND TRAGEDY.

Hearing in the Case of Louis A. Disbrow, Charged With the Murder of Miss Lawrence and Mr. Foster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The hearing in the case of Louis H. Disbrow, accused of the murder of Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster, was resumed before Justice Foster in Good Ground, L. I., to-day.

Several witnesses testified to seeing marks over Foster's right eye and blood on his face, including Dr. Thomas T. Chattle, who examined Foster's body at the request of the dead man's father, who said he found the face swollen and discolored. There was blood on the face and blood was oozing from the ears. In his opinion the wound over the eye had been made before death.

William Walton, a painter, was the next witness. Walton told how, with Disbrow, he went to Quoge and Eastport, Disbrow paying the expenses, and both drinking at several places. They slept in the same bed at an Eastport hotel. Walton testified that he was awakened by Disbrow crawling over him in the act of getting out of bed. Disbrow took several drinks of water, lit his pipe and walked about the room.

Witness asked what was the matter and Disbrow replied: "My heart is nearly broke."

The witnessed then continued: "He told me that he and Foster and Dimple Lawrence had been over to Hampton Pines Club. All three had gone from there to Ternell's, where he and Foster had a fight on the beach. Foster took him by the throat and threw him down. He also told me that Foster and Dimple had been in the same room together in Ternell's."

On the way to the depot, Disbrow, witness said, told him that he had been going with Miss Lawrence for about a year and that she was his girl. He also said that she was a good girl. The witness went on: "He told me that on Friday, while the three of them were down on the beach, 'Dimp' said she loved Clarence Foster and that Clarence said he loved 'Dimp,' and that they were going away together. Disbrow sent a telegram to Good Ground from the depot."

This was probably the one received by Mrs. Lawrence, telling her Disbrow would search for Foster and Miss Lawrence. Disbrow told the witness he was going to New York, and took a west-bound train.

Walton finished his direct testimony by saying that Disbrow told him Foster and Dimple Lawrence went out in a boat, but did not say what he had done when they had done so.

On cross-examination Walton admitted that he had been arrested and convicted of a theft.

After this testimony court adjourned until Monday.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt has signed the commission of Major Micah Jenkins of the Rough Riders, to be collector of internal revenue for South Carolina.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, which was organized last April, was incorporated yesterday in Washington. The main object of the association is the erection of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson.

Emperor William yesterday received J. Pierpont Morgan and invited him to remain for lunch. The Emperor went on board Mr. Morgan's yacht at Kiel, Ger., in the afternoon and remained there an hour, conversing with the American financier.

While Miss Kite and Miss Pilcher were out driving near Midland, Fauquier county, Va., their vehicle was struck by a double-header train of the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Miss Kite was instantly killed and Miss Pilcher fatally injured.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

President Mitchell Says That There is No Change in the Situation.

STRIKERS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Two Women Arrested for Assaulting a Policeman—A Colliery Stormed by Mob, But the Men Were Fired Upon and Driven Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 3.—President Mitchell arrived here late this afternoon. In a brief interview he said he thought there was no change in the anthracite strike. While in Illinois he brought the operators and miners together in one of the bituminous districts and now peace reigns there once more. Mr. Mitchell was also of the opinion that his visit to Saginaw, Mich., would have good results. He arranged matters so that an early settlement of the differences between the operators and their miners will in all probability take place.

Joseph Wosko, Joseph Howlosh Waplowosko, and John Pritchel, strikers from Drifton, were brought to this city this afternoon and given a hearing before Magistrate Pollock, charged with engaging in a riot at that place this morning. After the evidence of several deputies had been heard, the defendants were held in $500 bail each for trial at court. Friends have furnished the necessary bail.

Catherine O'Brien and Maria Jones were arraigned before Magistrate Pollock charged with committing an assault on a coal and iron policeman at the Prospect colliery. The defendants were fined $10 and held in $500 bail for trial at court.

It was reported in coal circles that as soon as the strike was over Coxe & Brothers, at Drifton, intended to give their employes a ten per cent. voluntary increase in wages.

Striker's Arrested.

HAZELTON, PA., July 3.—Two Hungarian strikers who did picket duty at the Drifton colliery of Coxe Brothers & Co., were arrested this afternoon and taken to jail at Wilkesbarre. They are chargrd with beating a non-union man. The strikers allege that a Hungarian woman who interfered with the men who were taken into custody was roughly handled by the deputies.

A Colliery Stormed.

SHAMOKIN, PA., July 3.—A mob of unknown men stormed the Greenough colliery to-day. They hurled stones and clubs through the windows of the engine room and office. Watchman William Rhoades opened fire at them with his revolver, and they fled. A strong guard is now posted at the operation. Since the strike water has been continuously hoisted from the mine.

A Pleasant Surprise.

SCRANTON, PA., July 3.—The mine employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, now operated by the Erie, who remained faithful to the company during the strike, were given a pleasant surprise to-day when upon opening their pay envelopes they found their wages had been increased ten per cent. The raise affects about 500 men. No announcement of it had been made to the men.

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

An Alleged Attempt at White-Capping. One Man Killed and Nine of His Companions Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, ARK., July 3.—As the result of an alleged attempt at white-capping at Union, a small village in this county, yesterday morning, Pink Gibson, a well known citizen, was blown to atoms with dynamite and nine other men were more or less seriously injured.

Harvey Sexton received warning that a band of white-cappers were to visit his house with the avowed intention of killing him and dynamiting the building. Sexton barricaded his doors and with a rifle kept a sharp lookout. Yesterday morning the alleged white-cappers made their appearanee aud Sexton fired only one shot, the bullet striking Gibson in the stomach, killing him instantly and passing through a pocket in which a stick of dynamite was carried. Immediately there was a terrific explosion and the ground for a number of yards around the unfortunate man was torn up. Nine of his companions were injured.

Gibson was literally blown to atoms. The white-cappers retreated. No arrests have been made.

A committee of citizens from Macon, Ga., headed by Bridges Smith, chairman, yesterday invited President Roosevelt to visit that city upon the occasion of the Farmers' National Congress, to be held October 7, 8 and 9. He promised to take the matter under consideration.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers were filled for record at the Court House yesterday:

M. F. Beasley and wife, of Masonboro township, John J., Geo. M. and Roland F. Beasley et al., of Monroe, N. C., to Mrs. H. O. McArthur, lot at southeast intersection of Fifth and Church streets, 66x70 feet in size; consideration $650.

Geo. W. Hooper and wife, of Baltimore, Md., to John VanB. Metts, lot on north side of Dock, between Ninth and Tenth streets, 60x150 feet, more or less; consideration $700. By another deed one day later, J. Van B. Metts transfers the same property to D. F. Koonce and wife; consideration $800.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4. Second game—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5. Second game—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 9.

The entire plant of the Capewell Horse Nail Company, Hartford, Conn., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The estimated loss is between $300,000 and $400,000, covered by insurance.

President Roosevelt left Washington last night via the Pennsylvania railroad for Pittsburg, where he is to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Schonley Park.

Church Notices.

Rev. A. D. McClure has returned from Davidson and will preach in his pulpit next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school 4 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$400 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

SEAL. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

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Ladies' Undervests, full size, three for 10c. A line of Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, samples, cheap at 50c, we will sell for 35c. Three nice bleached Vests for 25c.

We will have on Wednesday 300 yards fine Dimity Checks, in small pieces, for 6c, 8c and 10c per yard; 20 per cent. less than value.

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Nice new Straw Hats for men at Gaylord's; newest crease shapes that sold for $1.50, will sell for $1 this week. Boys' Golf Caps at 5c.

Very handsome China Silk, 27 inches wide, at 48c a yard; special.

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